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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/970,786

Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang

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Docket No.: 110796

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SLIDER OF A THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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In reply to the January 30, 2004 Quayle Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.